## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. No. 1:19-cr-10040-JTF-1

JEFFREY YOUNG, Defendant.

## MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING

Comes now, Defendant by and through his counsel and Moves this Court to continue the Sentencing currently set on January 16, 2024 to another date as the government has recently filed its sentencing memorandum that actually addresses how they intend to prove the weight of the illegal prescriptions. The filing was nearly 30 pages long, included several dozen individuals, and over a 1000 pages of exhibits.

Council needs to review said filing with his client and will need to locate the patient files, as well as interview them.

This is especially important as their filing alleges that a member of this Court's CJA panel was involved in wrongdoing, listed as a patient they will argue was receiving illegal prescriptions.

Counsel needs a continuance to insure the Defendant's rights are protected and not for delay purposes.

I conferred with the Government an they have no position on this request.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the numerous pages of filings and the number of witnesses that need to be spoken to, Counsel requests a resenting of the sentencing hearing.

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